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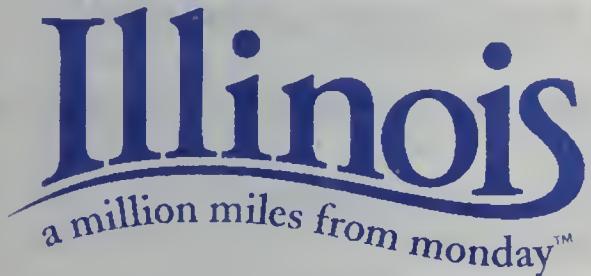
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# Illinois Amtrak® Cities *Calendar of Events*

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# Calendar of Events

**Alton**  
[www.altoncvb.org](http://www.altoncvb.org)  
 Oct 10  
 Nov 28  
 Jan-Feb



800 ALTON IL

Cultural Fest in Alton  
 Great River Road Run  
 Eagle Watching Season

**Bloomington-Normal**  
[www.visitbloomingtonnormal.org](http://www.visitbloomingtonnormal.org)  
 Oct 1-3  
 Oct 9-10  
 Oct 16-17  
 Dec 31



800 433-8226

ISU Homecoming  
 ISU Parents Weekend  
 Harvest Days  
 First Night Bloomington-Normal

**Carbondale**  
[www.cctb.org](http://www.cctb.org)  
 Oct 23  
 Dec 4  
 Feb 4-6



800 526-1500

SIU Homecoming  
 Lights Fantastic Annual Parade  
 Spring Boat and Sportsman's Expo

**Carlinville**  
[www.carlinville.com/chamber](http://www.carlinville.com/chamber)  
 Oct 9-10  
 Oct 30  
 Dec 3-5



(217) 854-2141

Pumpkin Festival  
 Halloween Parade  
 Christmas Market

**Centralia**  
[www.centraliall.com](http://www.centraliall.com)  
 Oct 30  
 Dec 28-30



(618) 532-6789

Centralia Halloween Parade  
 Holiday Basketball Tournament

**Champaign-Urbana**  
[www.prairienet.org/ccc](http://www.prairienet.org/ccc)  
 Oct 16  
 Nov 12-14  
 Nov 13-14



800 369-6151

U of I Homecoming  
 Festival of Trees  
 Chris Cringle Craft Show

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## Chicago

[www.ci.chi.il.us/Tourism](http://www.ci.chi.il.us/Tourism)

Oct 11  
 Oct 28-31  
 Nov 20-21  
 Dec 31-Jan 1



(312) 744-2400

Columbus Day Parade

Worldwide Food Expo

Magnificent Mile Lights Festival

New Year's Eve and Day Celebrations

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## Danville

[www.danville.net](http://www.danville.net)

Nov 12-14  
 Nov 18



800 383-4386

Christmas Village Craft Fair  
 Downtown Danville Holiday

## Du Quoin

[www.duquoin.org](http://www.duquoin.org)

Oct 29-30  
 Dec 3-4



800 455-9570

Mardi Gras Halloween Parade  
 Du Quoin Christmas Stroll

## Dwight

[www.villageofdwight.com](http://www.villageofdwight.com)

Nov 13  
 Nov 27



(815) 584-2091 or -1830

Dwight Craft Guild Craft Show  
 Christmas Parade and Carriage Rides

## Effingham

[www.effinghamil.com](http://www.effinghamil.com)

Dec 12  
 Jan 9  
 March



800 772-0750

Farm Toy Show  
 Bridal Show  
 Harley-Davidson Show

## Galesburg

[www.galesburg.org/visitors](http://www.galesburg.org/visitors)

Dec 4  
 Jan 29  
 Feb 12-13



(309) 343-2485

Christmas Craft Show  
 Crossroads International Fair  
 Chocolate Festival

## Glenview

[www.glenviewchamber.com](http://www.glenviewchamber.com)

Oct 3  
 Oct 30-31  
 Nov 27



(847) 724-0900

Grove Folk Festival  
 Pumpkin Trail in Grove  
 Santa Parade-Holiday in the Park

## Homewood

[www.lincolnnet.net/homewood](http://www.lincolnnet.net/homewood)

Oct 16  
 Oct 17



(708) 206-3384

Octoberfest  
 Homewood-Flossmoor-Glenwood Community Awareness Fest

<b>Joliet</b>		<b>800 926-CANAL</b>	<b>Naperville</b>		<b>800 642-STAY</b>
www.nps.gov/ilmi/home.htm			www.naperville.net		
Oct 16-17	Changing of the Leaves Festival		Oct 7-10	Octoberfest	
Dec 4	Festival of the Gnomes		Nov 25	Turkey Trot	
Nov 13-Jan 1	Joliet Symphony of Lights		Dec 31-Jan 2	Celebration 2000	
<b>Kankakee</b>		<b>800 74-RIVER</b>	<b>Peoria</b>		<b>800 747-0302</b>
www.visitkankakeecounty.com			www.peoria.org		
Nov 6-7	Kankakee County Antique Weekend		Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	All-American City: Naughty to Nice Tour	
Dec 3	Christmas Evening Parade		Oct 22-23	Hall-zoo-een, Fall Family Riverfest	
Dec 4-28	Gallery of Trees		Nov 27-Dec 31	East Peoria Festival of Lights	
<b>Kewanee</b>		<b>(309) 852-2175</b>	<b>Pontiac</b>		<b>800 835-2055</b>
www.kewanee-il.com			www.pontiac.org		
Nov 14	Holiday Open House		Dec 19	Luminary Display	
Dec 2	Living Windows, Festival of Wreaths		Dec 31	First Night with Fireworks	
Dec 3-5	Community Christmas Production-Parade on 34th St.				
<b>LaGrange</b>		<b>(708) 352-0494</b>	<b>Princeton</b>		<b>(815) 875-2616</b>
www.westsuburbanchamber.org			www.princeton-il.com		
Oct 16-31	CET Haunted House		Oct 8-10	Civil War Reenactment	
Dec 4	Hometown Holiday Christmas Walk		Nov 20-21	Christmas Open House	
Dec 31	Millennium Celebration		Dec 3	Festival of Trees	
			Feb 18-20	Trade Show	
<b>Lincoln</b>		<b>(217) 732-8687</b>	<b>Quincy</b>		<b>800 97-VISIT</b>
www.lincolnilinois.com			www.quincy-cvb.org		
Oct 2	Harvest Fest		Oct 15-17	Tindusters Fall Color Run	
Oct 16	Harvest of Talents		Oct 16	Quincy Fall Fest	
Dec 2	Nighttime Christmas Parade, Chili Supper		Nov 29-Dec 6	Symphony of Trees	
Dec 1-3	Live Nativity				
Nov 27-Dec 5	'Tis the Season, Festival of Trees				
<b>Macomb</b>		<b>(309) 837-4855</b>	<b>Rantoul</b>		<b>(217) 893-3323</b>
www.macomb.com/chamber			www.rantoulchamber.com		
Oct 16	WIU Homecoming with Bill Cosby		Nov 26	Christmas Parade	
Nov 26-28	Festival of Trees				
Dec 2-4	Country Holiday, Dickens Christmas				
Feb 4-6	WIU Ag-Mech Show				
<b>Mattoon</b>		<b>800 500-6286</b>	<b>Rockford</b>		<b>800 521-0849</b>
www.angelfire.com/il/mattoontourism			www.gorockford.com		
Oct 30	Prairie Fields Folk Art Craft Show		Oct 9-10	Scarecrow Festival	
Nov 12-Dec 26	Mattoon Lightworks		Jan 5-6	Northern Illinois Farm Show	
Nov 20	Christmas Marketplace		Mar 11	St. Patrick's Day Parade/Party	
<b>Mendota</b>		<b>(815) 539-6507</b>	<b>Springfield</b>		<b>800 545-7300</b>
www.mendota.il.us			www.springfield.il.us/visit		
End of Oct	Annual Haunted House		Oct 9-10	Indian Summer Festival	
Nov 20-21	Christmas Fest 99		Nov 19-20	Holiday Market	
			Dec 31	First Night Springfield	
<b>Moline</b>		<b>800 747-7800</b>			
www.quadcities.com/cvb					
Various Weekends	River Cruises				
Oct 9	Quad City Rowing Classic				
Jan 29-30	Great American Train Show				



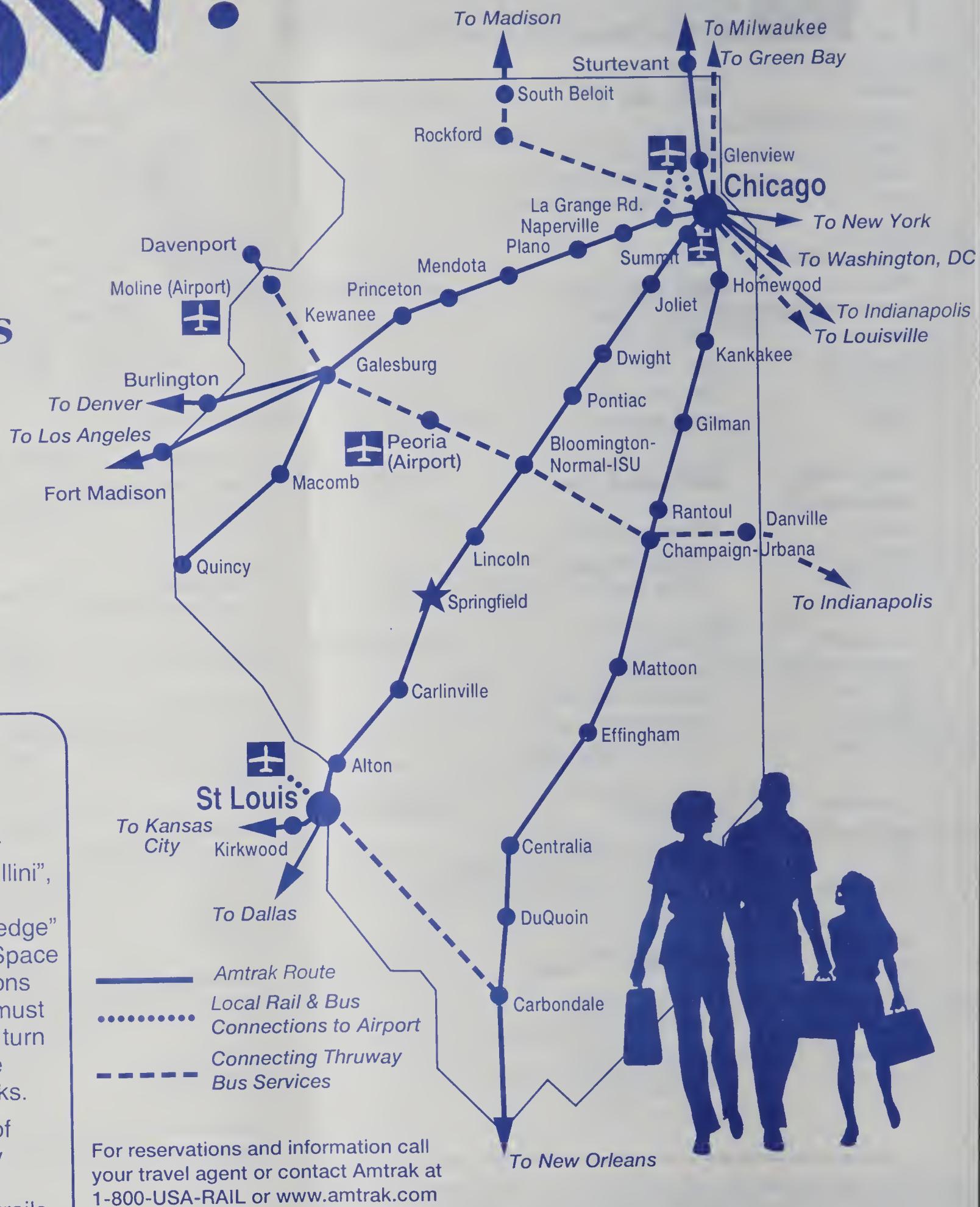
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